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Customer No. 38263

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: NIEDERSTAETTER *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1794

Application No.: 10/568,381

Examiner: E. S. WOOD

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For: INTRINSICALLY STABLE SHIRRED STICK

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Charlotte, North Carolina
March 8, 2010

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 9, 2009, kindly consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 6 of this paper.

DO NOT ENTER
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